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KEEP CENSUS INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL

(Mrs. MALONEY of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, in the closing days of this session, indeed, closing hours, the Republican majority has attached language to the BBA agreement that would allow CBO to have access to confidential census material. This is just plain wrong. This is greater than a census issue, this is a confidentiality issue, a privacy issue.

Secretary Minetta has written the President and called for a veto of any legislation that has language that violates the privacy of the census. He recalls that his own family was interned during World War II based on confidential census material.

We cannot violate the confidentiality of the Census Department. During the census surveys, this poster was up across America, assuring the American people that their information was private. They should have added "No Republican Congress."

Say "no" to any vehicle that violates the confidentiality of the Census Department and the privacy information of the American people.

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WE HAVE NOT DONE OUR WORK

(Mr. LEWIS of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, we have not done our work. The Republican-controlled Congress has not finished its work.

Where is the Patients' Bill of Rights?

Where is the prescription drug benefit?

Where is the minimum wage legislation?

Where are the 100,000 new teachers?

Where is the new school construction?

Where is the juvenile justice bill?

The majority party has not done its work. We have not been fair to the American people. They deserve better. They need our help and Congress has done nothing. We are nearing the end of another do-nothing Congress that has not done anything for the American people.

We should be ashamed to leave this place, ashamed to end this Congress until we finish the people's agenda.

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ASKING HOUSE TO REJECT COMMERCE, STATE, JUSTICE BILL

(Mr. MARKEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. Speaker, Amy Boyer, a 21-year-old young woman was killed by a stalker, a stalker who paid \$45 in order to purchase her Social Security number so that she could be tracked down and killed.

Her murderer actually on his Web site in graphic detail outlined how the Social Security number was the key to finding out where she was. The House was passing on a bipartisan bill, a protection against the misuse of Social Security numbers; instead, in the Commerce State Justice bill, we are going to recede to the Senate language, which The Washington Post yesterday called a trojan horse, which the Boyer family says they do not want as protections.

They do not want their name identified with the bill, even though it is named after their daughter. I ask the House to reject the Commerce, State, Justice bill that would include a Social Security bill that would allow just about complete trafficking in Social Security numbers without any real protections for ordinary Americans.

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THANKS TO FLOOR STAFF

(Mr. LAHOOD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, let me see if I can end the 1 minutes on a positive note and ask all Members who are watching and sitting in the Chamber as we conclude the session to say thanks to all the people who really make this House work; the clerks who are sitting behind me, the Sergeant at Arms people who are around us all day really helping us, the people from the Parliamentarian's office, the people who work in the cloakrooms, the people who take down every word that we say.

These are the people who really make us look good and really are the people who continue day in and day out to keep the House of Representatives running so smoothly. We take it for granted, but they work hard. They work long hours. They are here long, long after we are gone out to dinner and have gone home.

They are here while some people still want to speak on the House floor. They do such great work and really keep the House of Representatives going, and we owe them a big debt of gratitude as we conclude our session. I hope that every Member will say thank you as they pass through the doors, as they pass their statement to the Clerks, as they see the Parliamentarians. These are the people, the people in the cloakroom who are here; they are all the people who really make us look good and continue to make the House of Representatives the great institution that it is.

I want to say thank you to all of you, and I hope every Member will do the same sometime before you leave here.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

Mr. MCNULTY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. MCNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 300, nays 67, answered "present" 1, not voting 64, as follows:

[Roll No. 554]

YEAS—300

Abercrombie	Davis (FL)	Horn
Bachus	Davis (IL)	Hostettler
Baird	Deal	Houghton
Baker	DeGette	Hoyer
Baldwin	DeLauro	Hunter
Ballenger	DeLay	Hutchinson
Barcia	DeMint	Hyde
Barr	Deutsch	Inslee
Barrett (NE)	Diaz-Balart	Isakson
Barrett (WI)	Dickey	Istook
Bartlett	Dicks	Jackson (IL)
Barton	Dingell	Jefferson
Bass	Dixon	Jenkins
Bentsen	Doggett	John
Bereuter	Dooley	Johnson, E. B.
Berkley	Doolittle	Johnson, Sam
Berman	Dreier	Jones (NC)
Berry	Duncan	Kanjorski
Biggert	Dunn	Kelly
Bilirakis	Edwards	Kennedy
Bishop	Ehlers	Kildee
Bliley	Ehrlich	Kilpatrick
Blumenauer	Eshoo	King (NY)
Blunt	Etheridge	Klecza
Boehlert	Evans	Knollenberg
Boehner	Everett	Kolbe
Bonilla	Ewing	Kuykendall
Bono	Farr	LaHood
Boswell	Fletcher	Lampson
Boucher	Frank (MA)	Lantos
Boyd	Frelinghuysen	Larson
Brady (TX)	Frost	LaTourette
Brown (FL)	Gallegly	Leach
Brown (OH)	Ganske	Lewis (CA)
Bryant	Gejdenson	Lewis (KY)
Burr	Gekas	Linder
Buyer	Gephardt	Lipinski
Callahan	Gibbons	Lofgren
Calvert	Gilchrest	Lowe
Camp	Gillmor	Lucas (KY)
Canady	Gilman	Lucas (OK)
Cannon	Gonzalez	Luther
Capps	Goode	Maloney (CT)
Cardin	Goodlatte	Maloney (NY)
Carson	Goodling	Markey
Castle	Gordon	Mascara
Chabot	Goss	Matsui
Chambliss	Granger	McCarthy (MO)
Clayton	Green (WI)	McCarthy (NY)
Clement	Gutierrez	McHugh
Coble	Hall (TX)	McInnis
Coburn	Hansen	McIntyre
Combest	Hastings (FL)	McKeon
Condit	Hastings (WA)	McKinney
Conyers	Hayes	Meehan
Cook	Hayworth	Meek (FL)
Cooksey	Herger	Meeks (NY)
Cox	Hill (MT)	Menendez
Coyne	Hinojosa	Mica
Cramer	Hobson	Millender-
Cubin	Hoefel	McDonald
Cunningham	Holden	Miller (FL)